

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, June 4, 1891, with transcript

Copy of a letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel(Hubbard) Bell THE STRATFORD — Philadelphia June 4th, 1891, 2 o'clock p. m. My darling Mabel:

I have been asleep ever since I saw you this morning — the first refreshing nap I have had for some days! I feel as if I am just recovering from an operation upon the heart — performed without anaesthetics !

My glimpse of you this morning cured the wound and gave me rest. I would be quite easy if I only knew you were taking nourishment properly. They will give you anything you want I am sure.

Why don't you ask for MILK . I believe in milk — nature's own nourishment — expressly prepared for weak and delicate stomachs.

They think you CAN'T take it — and therefore do not offer it to you!

Ask for some and try it. Will be up to see you later after dinner — and meantime send this note to explain my absence.

Your loving husband, Alec. Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell 1929 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pa.